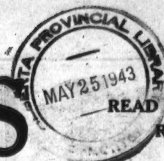


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M. D. of Wainwright Council No. 392 Deals With Numerous Land Leases and Many Other Municipal Matters

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 392, met in the council chamber of the municipal district at Wainwright, Alta., on Thursday, May 13, 1943, at 10 a.m.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair, full council present as follows: Messrs. Fahner, Spencer, Sutherland, Strachan, Taylor, Dixon and Archibald.

Minutes of April 8, 1943 discussed. Corrections and additions noted.

Spencer—That the minutes of April 8, 1943, be adopted as corrected. Cd.

Dixon—That the accounts as approved by the finance committee amounting to \$4688.71 be passed for payment. Cd.

Taylor—That the pay sheets amounting to \$1432.17 be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the extra office help as required during course of quarterly audit be paid at the rate of 25c per hour. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures for month ending April 30, 1943, and the statement under the consolidated accounts from January 1 to April 30, 1943, be accepted as presented. Cd.

Spencer—That the letter from the National War Finance Committee, Wainwright unit, be received and the secretary advise that the municipal district have no sinking fund or reserve fund, that the district have donated land to the department of transport for airport purposes as their contribution to the war effort. Carried, Mr. Strachan dissenting.

Spencer—That the council purchase an up-to-date cattle and horse brand book. Cd.

Spencer—That by-law No. 28 for the purpose of striking a mill rate and authorizing a current levy for the Wainwright School Division No. 32 at 16 mills on the assessed dollar on all rateable property, pass its first reading. Cd.

Archibald—That by-law No. 28 pass its second reading. Cd.

Dixon—That by-law No. 28 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Taylor—That by-law No. 29 for the purpose of striking a mill rate and authorizing a current levy for

roadway through the SE 28-47-4 be referred to Mr. E. W. Taylor for investigation and report at June meeting. Cd.

Spencer—That the public works committee with Mr. Archibald investigate the matter of roadway through section 16-46-4-4 and report at June meeting. Cd.

Spencer—That the report of the public works committee, as presented be adopted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried, Mr. Archibald dissenting.

Sutherland—That the form "B" as estimates of public works for the several divisions as presented be approved. Carried, Mr. Archibald dissenting.

Spencer—That the secretary notify all of the 1942 weed inspectors to turn in their weed charts to the office for record purposes. Cd.

Fahner—That the same number of weed inspectors be appointed for 1943 as in 1942. Cd.

Sutherland—That the secretary write the party who presented the petition to prohibit sheep from grazing in Twps. 42 Rge. 3 and Twps. 43 in Rges. 3 and 4, that information is being sought from the department of municipal affairs as to procedure. When same is received they will be advised. Cd.

Taylor—That the council endorse the action of the reeve and secretary with reference to the signing of acceptance papers as to the area taken for RCAF field in the W½ of NW 32-44-4-4 and roadways adjacent to same by the Crown. Cd.

Dixon—That by-law No. 21 re sale W½ 24-44-7-4 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Taylor—That by-law No. 31 re sale S½ 12-46-5-4 to E. T. Knott pass its first reading. Cd.

Dixon—That by-law No. 31 pass its second reading. Cd.

Secretary reported that motion 135 of April 8, 1943, with reference to by-law No. 26 concerning a compromise of taxes re E. E. Sharkey Pt. SW 34-45-4-4 had received a new title to read concerning a sale in place of compromise of taxes.

Secretary write John Taylor of Chinook, who is the tenant, that the municipal district has received an offer for the purchase of NW 19-44-1-4.

Archibald—That the appraiser's report on the NE 18-44-6-4 be approved and that the secretary notify Mr. F. G. Conroy as to his offer. Cd.

Spencer—That the secretary notify Mr. J. A. Hedley that his offer to purchase the SE 16-45-8-4 for the sum of \$750 is considered too low and that the offer is not acceptable. Cd.

Spencer—That the secretary notify Mr. O. Pearson that his offer to purchase the SE 4-41-6-4 has been received and that the council consider the offer out of line with the appraiser's report. Cd.

Sutherland—That the secretary notify Mr. E. B. Harley that his offer to purchase a part of the building on the SE 21-44-4-4 has been received and that the council are not in a position to accept his offer. Cd.

Spencer—That motion No. 156 of April 8, 1943, with reference to purchase of building on the SE 18-43-4-4 be rescinded. Cd.

Secretary reported with reference to purchase NE 6-44-3-4 and same was ordered tabled until June 10, 1943.

Strachan—That as from this date all municipal lands leased for pasture purposes be on a yearly basis up that the tenant be given the privilege of renewing said lease. Cd.

Sutherland—That the leases as presented below be approved: S½ 25-42-4, pasture, 1 year, A. W. L. Montgomery, Edgerton; NE 15-46-4-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., S. E. Taylor, Edgerton; NW 34-43-6-4, pasture, 1 year, P. T. Haywood, Wainwright; SE 30-44-1-4, cultivation, 1 year, J. Smith, Chauvin; SE 18-42-3-4, cultivation, 1 year, H. Morrison, Chauvin; NE 26-41-5-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., Jon Mills, Metiskow; SW 30-44-1-4, cultivation, 1 year, A. L. Taylor, Chauvin; NE 34-45-5-4, SE 34-45-5-4, cultivation, 3 years, E. Dahl, Wainwright; NE and SE 8-46-7-4, cultivation, 3 years, J. E. Siros, Fabany; SW 36-44-5-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., A. H. Ford, Heath; SE 24-46-5-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., Wm. Lagerquist, Heath; SE 24-43-2-4, cultivation, 1 year, W. R. Harris, Chauvin; NE and SE 4-45-4-4, cultivation, 3 years, J. Maughan, Edgerton; NW 25-43-5-4, pasture, 1 year, M. S. Herbert, Heath; SE 18-46-7-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., R. Burns, Fabany; NE and SE 28-43-2-4, cultivation, Alf Dallyn Ribstone; NE, SE, NW and SW 21-45-7-4 and SW 22-45-7-4, cultivation, 3 years, Allan McFarland, Fabany; NE 30-45-7-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., H. H. Santee, Fabany; NE, NW, SE and SW 8-45-5-4 SW 32-44-5-4, NW 5-45-5-4, SW 4-45-5-4 and SE 6-45-5-4, cultivation, 3 years, R. B. Reid, Wainwright; SE 36-45-5-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., D. A. McFadyen, Heath; NE and NW 13-42-1-4, NW 13-42-1-4, N W¼ 42-1-4, SE 24-42-1-4 pasture, 1 year, J. Philon, Chauvin; SW 12-43-1-4, pasture, 1 year, J. E. Russell, Chauvin; NE 17-43-2-4, pasture, 1 year, V. Dallyn, Ribstone; SE and SW 4-42-6-4, cultivation, 3 years, J. M. Currier, Czar; SW 30-46-5-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., A. R. Nichols, Tolland; NE 30-46-5-4, cultivation, 3 yrs., L. Trefry, Wainwright; NE 18-44-6-4, pasture, 1 year, C. F. Conroy, Wainwright; Leases NW 2 and SW 9-44-3-4 tabled until June 10, 1943.

News of Our Boys

PO. Max Webber has returned to Montreal from the far south and was home for a few days leave the first of this week. It is uncertain what his next move will be.

Pte. E. (Red) Larson is home from Camp Borden on thirty days leave to help his brother with seeding.

Harley Bars arrived overseas safely some time ago.

day of the month in which they are due. Cd.

Sutherland—That Mr. Strachan and Mr. Fahner be a committee to meet Dr. Folkins with reference to a new doctors agreement. Cd.

Archibald—That Mr. Spencer be a committee to investigate the matter of T. Roberts coal deliveries. Cd.

The following correspondence and matters read and ordered filed: provincial department of agriculture re forage crops; provincial government field crops branch weed control; permit for trapping rats.

Spencer—That council do now adjourn until Thursday, June 10, 1943.



UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, May 23
Although Mr. Longmire will be absent next Sunday arrangements have been made whereby the usual church services will be held as follows:
Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 4:00 p.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.
You are cordially invited.

JARROW-KINSELLA UNITED
Sunday, May 30
Rural life service.
Kinseila—11:00 a.m.
Jarrow—12:30 p.m.
Young people's meeting at Kinseila at 8:00 p.m. Sunday.

Victim of Zamzam Tells of Experience

MISSIONARY PRAISES WORK OF RED CROSS

It was an interested congregation that heard Miss Guttormson speak in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. She told first of her work as a missionary nurse in South Africa where she was sent out in 1932. The greatest part of her message, however, dealt with her experiences in attempting to return to her field. The *Passiphaea*, *Zamzam*, on which she sailed was torpedoed by a German raider. The 300 passengers were picked up by the raider and later transferred to a supply ship which ordinarily accommodated 35 passengers. In these overcrowded quarters they stayed for five weeks with very poor food—evidently the diet was not fattening for she stated she had lost weight. When they reached Bordeaux, France, the American passengers were released, but Miss Guttormson together with all other British subjects in the company, was taken to Germany where they were interned. She spoke very highly of the work the Red Cross did for them as prisoners. The packages came regularly every two weeks, while they were in the internment camp; these came from England, Scotland, the United States and Canada—tinned meats and bread, jam, marmalades, tea, coffee, chocolate, raisins, butter and canned milk. This food meant so much to supplement their prison fare and relieve the monotonous repetition. Everything was useful. "Even the twine tied around the parcels could be braided together and made into shoes. The tins could be used for cooking utensils." Their clothes, too, came from the Red Cross, for in Germany it is impossible to buy even a handkerchief without a ration card, and no such cards were issued to them the 14 months while there.

Miss Guttormson hopes that it will not be long until she can return to her work in Africa.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NOTICE

Anyone who has time to maintain a few miles of road in his part of Division 7, M.D. of Wainwright, please see or write your local councillor,
A. C. ARCHIBALD, Irma

EVERYTHING YOU CAN BUY IN

MEATS and GROCERIES

Fruit Department	
B. C. RHUBARB	3 pounds for 23c
TOMATOES	
Mexican field	30c
ORANGES, Sunkist, Valencia	38c 45c 59c 65c
GRAPEFRUIT	
100's, 3 for	25c
LEMONS	
300's, per dozen	49c
WINESAP APPLES	
2 pounds for	25c
LETTUCE at prevailing price	

CURED HAMS

Weighing from 16 to 25 lbs., per lb.	35c and 38c
COOKED MEATS	HEAD CHEESE
SPICED HAM	COOKED HAM
CANS: KLINK	SPOKE
LUNCHEON MEATS	

FOXWELL'S Phone 13 IRMA

NOODLE SOUP MIX	
Lipton's, 2 pkgs.	23c
PEAS, 16 oz. tin	13c
NABOB TEA	
half pound pkg.	38c
FRY'S COCOA	
half pound tin	22c
1 pound tin	35c
SHAMROCK LARD	
1 pound package	17c
SOY HART	
16 ounce jars	44c
APPLE BUTTER	
bulk, per pound	15c

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL VILLAGE OF IRMA

Assessment Roll 1943

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Village of Irma for the year 1943 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Village from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the village.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1943.

E. W. CARTER, secretary-treasurer.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSELLA, No. 424

NOTICE

All ratepayers of the Municipal District of Kinseila who filed a preliminary application under the Wheat Acreage Reduction in 1941 and 1942 do not require to make one in 1943 but are required to make a Final Statement of Claim when seeding and summerfallowing have been completed.

Farmers who did not apply in 1941 or 1942 and who intend to apply in 1943 must give notice of their intention to do so not later than May 31, at the Municipal office in Kinseila.

The filing of Landlord Claims must be made before June 30th.

JAS. L. SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer

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It's a mild..cool..
sweet smoke

GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

War-time Adjustments

TO THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN in Canada, it often appears that life under wartime conditions is becoming increasingly complex. The farmer faces many problems arising from the shortage of labour, scarcity of new equipment, and marketing difficulties. In most urban centres there exist acute housing shortages, congestion of public transportation systems, and numerous other inconveniences. Civilians find that troop trains, and shipments of war materials hold priorities on our railroads, and rationing and the income tax might also be added to this list of inconveniences. Canadians at home bear all this cheerfully, as their part in the winning of the war, but it would be well for us to consider occasionally the effort that many of our business institutions are making to simplify some of these wartime complexities. It is well known that the railways are doing magnificent work in giving full support to the war effort, and at the same time curtailing their regular service as little as possible. In the same way, the Canadian banks are doing much to assist in solving the problems of wartime restrictions in business.

Dealers Helped By New System

In this connection it is interesting to consider the newly organized service of the banks in collecting and checking ration coupons. On March 1, of this year, a system of "ration banking" was inaugurated which will mean a great saving in time and labour to dealers in rationed goods, and to large institutions who handle quantities of ration cards. Since the new system does not affect the consumer in any way, the details of the plan will not be of great general interest. Consumers will continue to give their coupons to their retailers when purchasing rationed goods. However, dealers whose monthly gross sales of rationed goods exceed \$5,000, and others who handle large numbers of coupons, may now open "ration accounts" at their banks. In these accounts they may deposit the coupons they take in, and receive for them, vouchers which will be negotiable for renewing their supplies of rationed foods.

Review Is Given In Bank Report

In a recent report issued by the Royal Bank of Canada, a review of this new plan is given. It is pointed out that this method is now used in Great Britain and in the United States, and that it is generally agreed that the banks are particularly fitted to undertake this service. Something of the magnitude of the work which rationing involves and of the way in which the banks are helping to simplify it, is contained in the following paragraph from the report: "It is estimated that butter rationing alone involves the use by Canadian consumers of approximately ten million coupons a week. When it is remembered that this is not the only commodity rationed, and that each coupon had to be transferred three or four times in the process of controlling trade at various levels, the magnitude of the problem becomes clear. The checking and rechecking of the individual coupons at every stage, and the actual handling of millions of small pieces of paper had become an additional burden upon the available manpower of the country." In assisting to cut down the work of business concerns in this manner, the banks are rendering an important wartime service.

Crown Is Liable

For Accidents Caused By Negligence Of Army Car Drivers

Defence Minister Ralston tabled two orders-in-council in the House of Commons which make the legal position of the army car drivers as passengers riding in cars as passengers or driving cars in pursuit of their duties the same as that of civilians.

One provides that a civilian injured by the negligence of a member of the forces acting in the course of the latter's duty may recover damages from the crown if the finding of negligence is made before June 13, 1943.

The order recalls the recent exchequer court judgment which held that members of the forces driving vehicles are not "officers or servants of the crown" within the meaning of section 19 of the Exchequer Court Act which would make the crown liable for damages resulting from their negligence.

The other order does away with the government's right to claim compensation for the death or injury of a member of the forces riding as a passenger in an automobile against the owner or driver.

READING ENGLISH BOOKS

With the local Turkish authorities participating, an English lending library organized by the British Council was recently inaugurated at Istanbul. This library and another at Ankara are already equipped between them with 5,000 volumes provided by the British Council. They are mostly technical books which are said to be much in demand in Turkey.

For Walls
That Attract...

ALABASTINE

The Low Cost
Water Paint



His Great Hope

General Montgomery Wants To Meet Rommel As A Prisoner

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery hopes to meet Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel—"as a prisoner"—and probably will follow up his capture by being in the forefront of any European invasion, Lady Montgomery, the British general's mother, said.

Lady Montgomery was interviewed at her home, an old fashioned Georgian mansion on the shores of Lough Foyle, county Donegal, Eire. She spoke proudly of her famous son, whose pictures, along with those of his four brothers, adorn the walls.

"I read the newspapers anxiously every day," she said. "I look for the news of the deeds of my boy's gallant Eighth Army. He writes me from the desert and I know his great ambition is to meet Rommel as a prisoner."

"Bernard loves the army. From the time he was a small boy he wanted to be a soldier. He is hard as nails but very religious—which is understandable since his father was a bishop."

Lady Montgomery's sons are scattered over the world. Besides the general in North Africa, one is an army chaplain in Durban, another is manpower director on Kenya, another a lawyer in Vancouver and the youngest, Col. Brian Montgomery is in India.

The Montgomery family have been landlords in Eire since the middle of the 18th century.

SMILE AWHILE

British bombers were over Berlin, the sirens were screaming and people were racing for the shelters. "Hurry up!" cried the housewife to her spouse.

"I can't find my false teeth," called the befuddled and tardy husband.

"False teeth?" returned the exasperated wife. "What do you think they're dropping?" Sandwiches?"

Sunday School Teacher: "Why must we be kind to the poor?" Pupil: "Because you never can tell, some of them might get rich."

Mister (exuberantly):—"A man is never older than he feels. Now this morning I feel as fresh as a two-year-old."

Missus (sweetly):—"Horse or egg?"

"I'm afraid we can't use your poem," said the editor.

"What is wrong with it?" asked the poet. "Is it too long?"

"Yes," said the editor. "Too long, and too wide, and too thick."

"Look here, Mrs. Murphy, why have you been hitting my little Bobby?"

"I only hit him because he was rude and called me a fat old pig."

"But good gracious Mrs. Murphy, you ought to know better than that. Hitting my son won't do you any good; you'll have to start dieting!"

Said little Bertie: "Daddy and Mummy are always finding fault with me, and between the two I'm never doing anything right."

"Here's that," said his chum. "Mummy won't let me stand on my head, and Daddy fusses because I wear out my shoes so fast."

Caller—And is this the new baby? Fond Mother—Isn't he splendid? Caller—Yes, indeed.

Fond Mother—And so bright! See how intelligently he breathes.

Teacher—Who laughed? Jack—I did, sir, but I didn't mean it.

Teacher—Didn't mean it? Explain yourself. Jack—Well, sir, I laughed up my sleeve, but I forgot there was a hole in the elbow.

A Lancashire man said to a mate: "Heav is id, Jack, as yoh hev three clocks 't'is room?"

"Well, dost see, Fred, this 'un's fast."

"Aye."

"An' this 'un's slow."

"Aye—an' wot abawt t'other?"

"That's stopped altogether."

"Well, an' heaw do you tell t' time?"

"Wehaw, Aw add 'em 'up and divide by three."

Politician—And now, ladies and gentlemen, I pause to ask myself a question.

Voter—And what a silly answer you will get.

The Smithsonian Institution has eight specimens of "blue sheep," classed among the rarest of the world's larger mammals.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

Navicators
Sgt. L. F. Cook, Kenton, Man.
Sgt. G. M. Woodley, Newmarket, Man.
Sgt. N. Dubok, Flin Flou, Man.
Sgt. J. R. Barker, Dufferin, Man.
Sgt. D. C. McGavin, Arnprior, Man.
Sgt. J. J. Gledhill, Northey, Sask.
Sgt. J. F. Wright, Rushmore, Sask.
Sgt. D. N. McKenzie, Dufferin, Sask.
Sgt. B. W. Rogers, St. Vital, Man.
Sgt. D. M. Clarke, Huronville, Sask.
Sgt. H. R. Stevenson, Miamit, Man.
Sgt. D. M. Clarke, Huronville, Sask.
Sgt. Mike Kewlak, Hays, Sask.
Sgt. G. M. Norton, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. C. W. N. Scutlings, Lloydminster, Sask.
Sgt. W. D. Vickers, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sgt. M. Macdonald, Keweenaw, Ont.
Sgt. J. D. N. Gillingham, Lunenburg, Sask.
Sgt. G. H. Duxton, Dufferin, Man.
Sgt. C. G. D. Duxton, Dufferin, Man.
Sgt. C. R. D. Duxton, Dufferin, Man.
Sgt. S. H. Duxton, Dufferin, Man.
Sgt. J. L. Duxton, Dufferin, Man.
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Wireless Air Gunners
Sgt. G. W. Bailey, Dufferin, Man.
Sgt. E. H. Schumack, Wrentham, Sask.

Air Bombers
Sgt. G. R. Warrick, Reward, Sask.
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Air Gunners
Sgt. L. L. Fennell, St. James, Sask.
Sgt. J. C. Henderson, Prince Albert, Sask.
Sgt. J. A. Lehold, Vank, Sask.
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Pilots
Sgt. P. G. Agur, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.
Sgt. E. R. Fleming, Summerby, Sask.
Sgt. J. R. Hughes, Stony Bank, Sask.
Sgt. C. R. Norum, Rosemary, Alta.
Sgt. J. R. Norum, Rosemary, Alta.
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Co-operation Needed
If Losses From Forest Fires Are To Be Kept Down

Fewer forest visitors meant fewer forest fires last year, but fewer men to fight outbreaks meant heavier losses when blazes did start, the resources department said in appealing for public co-operation in keeping down fire losses this year.

Last year's forest fire damage and costs of fighting fires were estimated at \$3,550,181 against an average of \$3,378,122 for the past 10 years. The area burned over was 1,838,471 acres against a 10-year average of 2,428,659.

"The number of fires was less than the average for the previous decade in all provinces," said the department.

However, in spite of the reduced number of fires, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia reported the area burned and the cost plus damage to be very considerable above normal. This may be explained as the result of a reduction in skilled staff and a shortage of manpower for fire-fighting due to the war effort."

Car Batteries
Storage Batteries Have Long Life

When it comes to car batteries, many automobile owners are prone to neglect their car batteries. For this reason the question of "care" should always receive consideration.

Consumer Information Service says that if reasonable care is given a storage battery, its life will be in proportion to its use. On the other hand, neglect invariably shortens battery life, and frequently is the cause of premature failures.

Under the limited driving conditions of today, all car owners should have their car batteries thoroughly checked every two weeks. The service station attendant should take a definite reading of the specific gravity and record it. Any indication of gradual discharge should immediately suggest to the car owner that the battery be removed for a thorough recharge. A check should be made of the electrical system of the car to determine whether the charging rate is sufficient to maintain a constant state of full charge under the driving conditions or habits of the individual owner.

A MUSICAL FAMILY
There were eight generations of musicians in the Bach family. Twenty-nine members of the family, beginning with J. S. Bach in 1550, attained eminence in this field. Johann Sebastian Bach reached the greatest fame of all.

PATENTS
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I STOPPED "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION AND CORRECTED THE CAUSE!

● In these busy days of war you owe it to your country—as well as to yourself—to keep "in the pink." That's why it's so important to avoid the common type of constipation caused by lack of "bulk" in the diet. And do it by getting right at the cause instead of "dosing" with laxatives that give only temporary relief. Just follow this simple plan. Eat

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day! It's delicious as a cereal or in hot, tasty milk. Drink plenty of water. Then see if you don't agree ALL-BRAN is the "better way" to natural regularity. Remember, eat ALL-BRAN every day! Grocers have ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

GARDEN NOTES

When Vegetables Are Really Fresh

There is no substitute for the really fresh quality of vegetables grown at the door and picked when they reach just the right stage of maturity. Such have a flavor all their own. But there are plenty of people with big gardens that do not enjoy as much of this freshness as they should. With them there are a few meals of green peas, baby carrots and beets, new potatoes and corn, and that is all. Either the soil fertility or the soil is not working left but peas, beans and corn which should have been eaten days or weeks before.

With a little planning, however, these people could have had really fresh vegetables coming on all through the summer. There are two ways to achieve this. First, the actual planting season can be spread over several weeks. In most parts of Canada it is still not too late to sow more beans, carrots, corn, beets and many other vegetables. Experts agree making at least three sowings of practically all vegetables. A second way to extend the season is to use more different types. In practically every time it is now possible to get an early, medium and late maturing sort. By sowing all three, one automatically extends the harvesting season.

Cultivation
Killing weeds is only one of the functions of garden cultivation. Of equal importance is the stirring up of the soil to prevent sourness, baking, and to check evaporation of valuable moisture. In the dryer sections of Canada the latter point is vital. By breaking up the surface we produce a mulch which checks the capillary action or upward movement of moisture to the top of the soil surface where it might be evaporated by the sun.

Hot Weather Hints
To keep grass, flowers and vegetables coming all through the hot summer, there are three or four points that the old gardener never overlooks. If one has a supply of water and a hose, of course the job is easy. One good soaking a week will keep things green and growing. A little garden fertilizer applied carefully in directions is also useful. Some people use much of straw manure, grass clippings and such things. Cultivation will be found a most useful help. This will conserve moisture and keep growth moving even in very dry weather.

FAIR ENOUGH
"So you and your neighbor are not on speaking terms?"

"No, all diplomatic relations are suspended."

"How did it happen?"

"My neighbor sent me a can of oil to use on my lawn-mower when I started to cut the grass at 6 a.m."

"What did you do about it?"

"I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started to sing at 11 p.m."

Frederick J. Fowler, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, England, a farmer, who used his automobile to visit a farmer's daughter six miles away, was fined about \$20 for wasting gasoline.

Best Seller

British Author's War Stories Have Had Wide Circulation

The United Kingdom Information Office has revealed the name of the author who is known in London as "the man who outlast Hitler." He wrote "Bomber Command," "Battle of Britain," "Coastal Command," and "Air Sea Rescue," and now he has written the official history of the Commandos, "Combined Operations," to be published with a foreword by Lord Louis Mountbatten, Chief of Combined Operations Command.

His name is Hilary A. St. George Saunders, whose books for the British Ministry of Information have been published in 24 languages and have sold over 12,000,000 copies, which is more than twice the last official German total for "Mein Kampf."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONSCIENCE

Conscience is the reason, employed about questions of right and wrong, and accompanied with the sentiments of approbation or condemnation.—Whewell.

A tender conscience is an inestimable blessing; that is, a conscience not only quick to discern what is evil, but instantly to shun it, as the eyelid closes itself against the mote.—Nehemiah Adams.

It is far more important to me to preserve an unblemished conscience than to compass any object however great.—Channing.

God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Conscience tells us that we ought to do right, but it does not tell us what right is—that we are taught by God's word.—H. C. Trumbull.

A conscience void of offense, before God and man, is an inheritance for eternity.—Daniel Webster.

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PATTERN FOR DISASTER

BY J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER I

THE dining room was beginning to thin out when Chris Morgan, dawdling over a leisurely meal, finally made up his mind. He had carried out the assignment in Buenos Aires; the mission had been a shot in the dark that had found no mark. The only thing left for him to do was to return to the United States and report a complete lack of results to his superiors.

Another man, who also had just finished eating, stepped to the desk ahead of Morgan, and the American waited while the other man paid his bill. De Nova, the manager of the Casa Grande, was serving as cashier, and he turned smilingly to Morgan as soon as he was free.

"I'm checking out tomorrow," said Morgan. "Have my bill ready and I'll settle up in the morning."

Abruptly Morgan turned around. While he had been speaking to De Nova the other customer had been moving toward the exit and as he crossed the floor there was about him something vaguely familiar that caught Morgan's attention.

Chris Morgan grinned to himself, then shrugged. He was not a detective! The man was an utter stranger. That was what weeks of snooping did to a fellow; made him suspicious of everything and everyone.

"Yes, I am leaving in the morning," Morgan faced De Nova once more. And once again he was conscious that his brows were knitting puzzledly. The tantalizing sense of familiarity was not down; in his mind's eye he saw the departed man once more, the well-built figure with the slightly rolling gait.

Morgan's head jerked for the second time. That was it! The man had the walk of a sailor and he knew that walk that had evoked a sense of recognition within Lt. Christopher Morgan of the U.S. Navy. Was this a straw in the wind—or else turning up at the very moment Morgan was preparing to abandon his quest?

ALREADY the fellow was gone—out into the street. "Excuse me, senior," Morgan interrupted De Nova once more. "I've got to see a man about a dog." Then he turned away from the desk and ran toward the street door. It would be just his luck for the man with the sea swagger to have vanished by the time Morgan got outside.

He sidestepped a waiter without slackening speed. But going through the doorway his haste was such that he was unable to avoid a collision with a man on the point of entering the hotel.

The shoulders of the two men struck, but since it was Morgan who was moving the faster, the other man was bumped aside, to strike in turn against the woman who was accompanying him.

"I beg your pardon," said Morgan, without pausing. The man he was seeking was up ahead, almost at the street corner. A curse in Spanish fell on Morgan's ear, and he halted, realizing that he had been rude to the couple in the doorway; that the young woman had been bowled over completely.

The man, helping the girl to arise, paused to shake a fist at Morgan. With sudden dismay, the American realized that the man he had just seen was Colonel Miguel Velazquez y Cuyas and that the girl was Senorita Rosita, the colonel's niece. Intent on apologizing for his rudeness, he did an about-face and had taken one step back toward the hotel door when the man with the sailor's walk rounded the distant corner and passed out of sight.

The senorita, on her feet now, was being escorted into the hotel lobby. As though freezing himself from a vice, Morgan turned his back on the Casa Grande and hurried toward the street intersection. His own personal desires had to be squelched under the sterner demands of duty.

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to carry no papers that would reveal his identity in such a case as this. He must have been unconscious for some little time, for the crowded lobby of the Casa Grande was practically deserted when he returned to the hostelry. One of the first persons he met was De Nova, the manager.

"You found the man with the dog, senior?"

Morgan grinned. "False alarm," by the way, De Nova, I've changed my mind about leaving Buenos Aires. Just forget what I said about making up my bill."

A girl moved across the lobby in the direction of the elevator. Senorita Velazquez, the girl Morgan had upset in the doorway. Before the girl could step into the elevator, Morgan was at her side.

Even then she did not see him, and he was forced to touch her elbow. "Senorita," he said, clearing his throat.

She favored him with the blank stare only a South American lady can turn on a presumptuous stranger. "Do I know you, senior?"

"No," he said. "You see—I am the fellow who bumped into you and your uncle—"

"Oh," she said, and a flush crept into her face. "Isn't it a trifle late to appear with your apologies, senior? You ran halfway down the street, then stopped to watch while others were compelled to help me up."

"Senorita—I was in a hurry—I did not have time—"

"American?" She had completed her survey of his features. "That explains everything, I presume. The Americans, then, knock a lady out of their paths when they are in their everlasting hurry to get somewhere?"

How short stocky man appeared beside the couple at the elevator and the girl hurried to him. "I have been waiting, Uncle Miguel," she said as she slipped her hand through his arm. Together they moved off to the elevator, and disappeared.

(To Be Continued)

TRANSMIT DISEASES

More than 75 different diseases may be transmitted to mankind by animals, including cows, dogs, pigs, cats, horses, sheep, goats, wild rabbits, squirrels, rats, parrots, clams, fish, oysters, and a multitude of insects.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Fruit
- 6 Content
- 9 Wing
- 12 To hold in mind
- 14 Split pulse
- 15 Concluded
- 16 To berate
- 17 Contrition
- 62 Part of "To be"
- 64 To eat away
- 65 English river

VERTICAL

- 1 Edible seed
- 2 East-Indian tree
- 3 Philippine savages
- 4 To pardon
- 5 Cry of sheep
- 6 Stock of goods
- 8 Growing out
- 9 Fruit drink
- 10 Clasp
- 11 Singing voice

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Care Of The Piano

Pianos, Both Old And New Are Worthy Of Attention

With pleasure driving out, homes in town and country are coming to their own once more. The focal point of each living room and a source of entertainment is the piano. Old or new, large or small, it is worthy of the best possible care.

Piano experts say that a piano should not be placed near an open window or radiator. Swelling of the sounding board and rusting of nickel parts may occur.

From time to time it is advisable to clean the sounding board by inserting a soft dry cloth, under the strings.

Moths have no love for music for without a thought they will damage the felt on the hammers. If the house is moth infested or during a period of storage, small bags of camphor suspended inside the piano will offer protection against the pests.

Keys can be cleaned with a cloth dampened very slightly with water, and wiped with a dry cloth. Some "piano lovers" prefer to use a little milk instead of water on the principle that it prevents the ivory from yellowing.

Cosmic Rays

Russian Expedition Has Made Valuable Contribution To Science

An expedition of the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR has returned to Moscow from the mountain peaks of the Eastern Pamirs, where a study has been made of the chemical and physical properties of cosmic rays.

For six months, at altitudes of five to six kilometers above sea level, the expedition studied the effect of cosmic rays on the splitting of the atomic nucleus. Experiments revealed that the splitting is effected by cosmic particles with an absolutely small amplitude of oscillation closely adjoining the ultra-violet part of the spectrum.—USSR Bulletin.

Makes Model Aircraft

Montreal Man Too Old To Fly Doing Valuable Work

Keenly interested in planes but too old to fly, Ernest Boucher, 43, is providing the R.C.A.F. with model aircraft.

Hearing of the need for 50,000 model planes, he bought himself a model-building kit. His first plane, a Vought Sikorsky Vindicator, was delivered to air force headquarters at Montreal and he obtained plans for a Blohm and Voss 142. Five weeks later he returned with his second completed model accurately constructed to scale. Then he got plans for a Jap Model and turned that in. He is now busy on a model aircraft carrier.

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Occupied Europe

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German looting of Occupied Europe was pictured by the U.S. board of economic warfare as surpassing in "magnitude and ruthlessness" all previous conquests of history.

The board estimated Germany had plundered \$36,000,000,000 by the end of 1941 and the rate since is accelerating into "tens of billions of dollars per year." It added: "Not only has wealth, accumulated over centuries, been carried back to Germany, but the industries, natural resources, and labor power of the occupied countries are under absolute German domination."

Its reports, the board said, show that armaments and other military equipment have been taken from all the vanquished armies of Europe.

"Thousands of machines have been dismantled and moved to Germany, with laboratory and scientific equipment from the greatest institutes in Europe," the board reported. "Horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and fats have been confiscated, public galleries and private collections stripped of art objects, and office furniture, park benches, and garden tools taken."

Describing Poland as "the outstanding example of confiscation of public property, the board estimated the loot there at \$2,900,000,000.

Military equipment from Austria and Czechoslovakia was traded to southeastern European countries for foodstuffs and raw materials, the report said, but was recovered later when Germany invaded those countries.

Are Good Fighters

Valor Of Indian Soldiers In Egypt Praised By Churchill

Prime Minister Winston Churchill praised the valor of Indian soldiers everywhere in a message to the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow. "We watched with admiration the splendid achievements of the Fourth Indian Division at the battle of Mareth and in the recent victory at Wadi Akarit," the message said. "The Fourth Indian Division first went into action in Egypt in December, 1940. By the middle of last February it was reported to have suffered 15,000 casualties, but to have captured 100,000 German and Italian prisoners."

CONCERT IN THE AIR

Whistles are attached by the Chinese to the tail feathers of pigeons while they are young. These whistles are tuned to harmonize. When a flock of pigeons goes aloft, an aerial concert results.

SELECTED RECIPES

ALL-BRAN SUGARLESS MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup All-Bran
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir until muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 8 large muffins (3 inches in diameter) or 12 small muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).
Note: 1/2 cup corn syrup may be used instead of sugar if milk is reduced to 1/4 cup.

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Kinsella

Miss Mildred Turbull was home
on leave last week-end.

The primary room of Kinsella
school, under the leadership of
Miss Mary Hoskins, of Viking, last
year bought sixty-four dollars
worth of war savings stamps.

Mr. John Mulick, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Zelinski, had a very un-
fortunate accident last Thursday.
He was riding a horse which reared
and fell back on him, breaking
his leg. He was taken to the Vi-
king hospital.

A school festival is to be held
in Kinsella on Friday night at 8
p.m. in the new school. Admis-
sion 35c. The contestants include
Kinsella 1, 2 and 3 rons, Lake
Vernon and Quinte.

Mrs. Frank Murray left on Tues-
day to attend the United church
conference at Calgary. The Rev.
Woollatt is also attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNall's baby
daughter was taken seriously ill
on Thursday night and was rushed
to hospital, but is now somewhat
improved.

A very successful Red Cross tea
was held on Saturday at the Kin-
sella hotel.

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tant and registered optometrist,
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"DEAR BILL"

When the folks at home write
to "Dear Bill" overseas, they're
sending him ammunition as impor-
tant in its way as shells and bul-
lets. They're sending him courage,
equipping him with spiritual
armor, sharing with him all the
good news they know.

That is, if they're writing the
kind of letters a boy deserves to
receive when he's far away and up
against the toughest job of his
life.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard, before
his fatal accident in the recent army
plane crash in Iceland, urged the
folks at home, "Write cheerful
news; don't send your worries." He
had discovered in his tour of army
camps in Britain that "too many
mothers, sisters and sweethearts
sob out their fears and their lon-
eliness in their letters." Instead of
mail day at camp being one of
joy, the Bishop said that he found
it was often a sad day for many
of the boys.

It's not an easy thing to write
a cheerful letter always. War is
not easy, any of it, for anyone.
But the letters from home are im-
portant. They are more than just
pieces of paper with words on
them. A letter can bring hope and
courage or leave a feeling of de-
pression and concern. The man
who goes into battle with a
troubled thought because of such
a message is handicapped. He

needs the freedom of all his facili-
ties for his own good, and for the
good of his comrades. A cheerful
letter can give him that freedom
—that added armor of an unbur-
dened heart.—Christian Science
Monitor.

LOCALS

Warm spring weather has at last
arrived and with it swarms of mos-
quitoes of the fighter type. They
are putting on such a blitz that
strolling in the wide open spaces
will not be a very pleasant pas-
time this summer.

We are pleased to report that
Mr. C. L. Currie's illness is not as
serious as at first reported. He is
undergoing an operation this week
but expects to be home again
soon.

Miss Irene Glasgow is now in
charge of the egg grading station
here.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire are in
Calgary this week attending the
sessions of the Alberta Conference
of the United Church.

Please remember next Monday
May 24, will be observed as a pub-
lic holiday in Irma.

Miss Dorothy Reeves of Mann-
ville, Alta., who is in training with
Canadian Navy Women's Division,
at Ottawa, was home on leave last
week and visited her two aunts,
Miss Winnie Reeves and Mrs. C.
L. Currie and family of Irma last
Saturday.

TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE AT RYLEY

There we gathered for another
anniversary meeting—the 31st an-
nual convention of Edmonton Dis-
trict W.C.T.U. Quietly we came
together in twos and threes and
ones—a breathless hush of expecta-
tion on us—and like the first
soft whispers of melody from a
great organ inspiration came gen-
tly and sat with us. There were
the presidents, districts, provin-
cial and national, each with her
characteristic message given in a
way inseparable from herself; Mrs.
Thorsley, strong, vibrant; Mrs.
McArthur, gently scornful of the
intolerance of blind and selfish
ignorance, yet patient, trusting in
the Infinite; Mrs. Knight, reaching
for high notes that might prove a
bugle call. There were the two
sets of young medal contestants,
Master Lerbekmo with guitar, and
the daughter of our peerless Mrs.
Hendrickson winning medals in
music and elocution respectively.
There were talks of service done
and contemplated, hymns of praise
plans of hope and joy.

Re the splendid project for Good
Will Day programs, regretful re-
cognition was given to the fact
that shortage of lithographers
(like shortage of help in so many
lines of labor nowadays) neces-
sarily delayed the delivery of
membership cards in the Interna-
tional Peace Garden, Inc. but these
cards nevertheless be definitely be
arranged for schools as well as
outside of schools; either in co-
relation with good will programs
(at any date) where a most sym-
pathetic attitude to the plan can
be developed, or where mere human
interest will respond to the ap-
peal. It is a beautiful project and
will of a surety bear fruitful re-
sults.

In the STI contest of public
and high schools, the district judg-
es accorded the three highest
ranks in each class to:

Grades 5 and 6 health books—
Marian Marsden, Edmonton; Betty
Lou Hockett, Irma; Audrie Sag-
ness, Edmonton;

Grades 3 and 4 posters—Darrell
Hockett, Irma; Walter Neufeld,
Tofield; Reed Francis, Tofield;

Grades 5 and 6 posters—Mar-
jorie Guitierrez, Irma; Rudy Reghe,
and Keith Francis, Tofield;

Grades 7 and 8—Audrey Brad-
bury, Hazel Bash, Olaf Erickson,
all of Tofield;

Grade 8 essays—Clarence Glo-
ver, James Guitierrez, Irma; Betty
Miller, Edmonton;

Grades 9 and 10 essays—Vera
Blackley, Irma; Ernest Carter, Ir-
ma; Joan Kemp, Edmonton.

One point stood out clearly above
all else in reference to the mat-
ter of Premier King's advocacy of
smaller amounts of beer allowed
to be sold as a total war measure
and of the federal government
backing his suggestion with laws
for enforcement of it. That point
was that in the more than one
lengthy discussions which took
place on the subject in the federal
parliament previous to his broad-
cast of Dec. 16, 1942, not one mem-
ber spoke in defense of or in fa-
vor of the liquor traffic. Of all
the speakers who took part in these
discussions, not one word is record-
ed in Hansard but to denounce this
traffic as disloyal, destructive, crim-
inal. Such men as Coldwell,
Casselman, Blair, Jackman, Par-
ent, men of all political parties,
representative of all classes of
people, including farmers, clergy,
merchants, etc. One member,

Fair, and many others, spoke of
it in the House as "an evil," "a
curse," "a scandal," "moral and
economic waste," "degrading," "a
real menace," etc., while in the
Senate, Hons. Cobb, Beaulieu,
King, denounced the traffic in
equally strong terms, and both
houses urged "pressing for action"
against this indictable traffic.

That these are not the senti-
ments of mere temperance advoca-
tes, but opinions of the leaders
of the nation, men elected by the
people to make their laws, is a
high water mark in the Canadian
situation re sale of beer and other
alcoholic beverages.

Of course, we all expected that
the brewers and their sympathiz-
ers would begin insidiously to un-
dermine all this immediately there
was the slightest prospect of any
limitations to sales being required
by national or federal government
and that publication of these peti-
tions and secure signatures.
Nor were we surprised. This
anti-temperance began before even
there was full prospect. You will
all recall such agitation was
brought up in our provincial house
in March, the object of which was
to assure the Premier and the gov-
ernment (federal, of course in
both cases) that the people of Al-
berta favored no reduction in the
sale of beer (or other alcoholic
beverages), that our local M.P.
(from this constituency) raised
his voice strenuously against this
attitude we greatly appreciated
and sent him definite assurance
of it.

P. Taylor, president of Cana-
dian Brewers, Ltd., an publisher
of that publication to beguile
youth, The New World, asked Mr.
King, by special written corres-
pondence to be granted an inter-
view in which he might present
convincing proof that it was
against the national interest to
restrict beer. Mr. King, as we all
know, replied in all courtesy, that
"pressure of public duties" pre-
vented him from granting time for
such an interview. Wise, was it
not, with his cabinet passing an
order-in-council to restrict sales of
alcoholic beverages, with the ma-
jority of his members of parlia-
ment denouncing, and none favor-
ing, the liquor traffic, where lay
the duties of Public Servant No.
1?

But evil dies hard "if there's
money in it." Sympathizers with

the no-restriction-to-drinking class
are agitating constantly to combat
any prohibitive measure in this re-
gard.

Rev. A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F.
Mackenzie) brought into one of the
discussions in the House data to
show that Canada's liquor bill for
1941 would fully equip 800,000
soldiers or pay for 250,000 Bren
guns or fit 34 destroyers. Yes the
brewers and their satellites press
for no restrictions "as a matter
of economy."

And now they are digging up
statements with which they are
trying to appear that there is a
majority wave in the dominion fa-
voring reversion, or continuation,
of the conditions prevailing before
the aforesaid "order-in-council"
and before Mr. King took the stand
he did on temperance and a total
war effort.

We passed a resolution favoring
the petition we were informed was
about to be launched and which
reads "We desire to express our
appreciation of the recent action of
the dominion government in re-
ducing the quantity of beer and
other alcoholic beverages which
may be sold in these war days."
Further we positively disasso-
ciate ourselves from any agitation
seeking to remove the present mild
restriction recognizing that the
quantity of beer being sold under
the existing regulations is greatly
in excess of the amount sold in
pre-war years."

Clergy, temperance workers,
church organizations, women's in-
stitutes, etc., are all urged to fur-
ther the circulation of these peti-
tions and secure signatures.

If ever a public man needs to
have his hands strengthened in a
cause for public good it is when
finance-armored agents of cash
success for private gain instigate
unfounded rumors to win their
game.

When we know of well founded
reports of the demoralizing effects
of unguarded sales and drinking
in some of our soldier-filled com-
munities today, well, for the sake
of peace and safety, let alone
health, we better take definite
steps to build for decency.

Come to the regular W.C.T.U.
meeting Thursday afternoon, May
27, and hear more details concern-
ing these generalizations, and
other matters.

Nancy O. Parke.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION

Farmers of the Prairie Provinces, including the Peace River and Cres-
ton areas of British Columbia, who desire to divert wheat acreage to
the production of any other crops or to summerfallow in 1943, may
claim payment for doing so.

Payment of \$2.00 may be made for each acre
by which the wheat seeded on any farm in
1943 is below that seeded on such farm in
1940. If there was no wheat on a farm in
1940 but there was wheat in 1939, the 1939
acres may be used instead of those of
1940. Any crops or summerfallow may be
substituted for wheat, but payment will not
be made on abandoned lands.

Payment on any farm is limited to an acreage not greater than 80%
of the total cultivated acreage of such farm.

To obtain payment farmers must make a
sworn statement of claim immediately. seed-
ing is completed. They should plan to do so
NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th.

Any farmer who did not apply for Wheat Acreage Reduction payment
in either 1941 or 1942 and intends to do so in 1943 must notify his
municipality of his intention before May 31, and then make his claim
after seeding.

Forms are available in the offices of the municipalities or direct from
offices of the Wheat Acreage Reduction Administration in Winnipeg,
Regina and Edmonton.

Statements of claim may be submitted to Municipal Offices or to
offices especially arranged to receive them in localities not served by
municipalities. Delay in making claims should be avoided; they may
be filed immediately seeding is completed. Persons having interests
in farms as landlords may submit applications at once.

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with large leaflike ears
and long hind legs. It is
found chiefly in Africa
and is sometimes called
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